

9<sup>th</sup> July 2025



# St Cuthbert's C of E Primary School

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Doing all the good we can, through faith, love and excellence.

## Headteacher's News

As we come towards the end of the school year, I have spent today reflecting on and celebrating the successes of our children and staff over what has been a busy year.

I am so proud of all the hard work and resilience our children have shown in their learning, with each and every child able to celebrate the positive progress they have made.

The summer holiday's brings change for us all. This is especially true for our Year 6 children who leave us to start their new adventure at secondary school. They leave us with knowledge, confidence and talents that I know they will go on to grow and develop.

Well done to all of our Year 6 children for entertaining us with their performance of 'High School Musical' and showing that hard work enables you to push through any challenge, with their end of year SATs results reflecting the resilience they have shown.



We have been so proud of how everyone has coped with the heat and carried on learning and performing to the best of their abilities. I hope that the sunshine stays with us in to the break and that everyone has a wonderful holiday.

I look forward to welcoming everyone back to school on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> August 2025.

As always, please take a look at X and Class Dojo for updates. [X! @StCuthbertsCEP1](#)

Best wishes Mrs J Hawkins

## Diary Dates

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup>**

**July**

Last day of term

Non-uniform day

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup>**

**August**

First day back for children

## Staffing update

This week we are saying goodbye, thank you and best wishes to three staff members who are leaving at the end of this term.

Mrs Wilde, who has been a wonderful Learning Support Assistant;



Ms Privett, who has been teaching with us in Year 3 and across the school and;



Rev'd Linda who has supported us each Wednesday with our ELSA support and wellbeing work. Rev'd Linda is continuing her role as a School Governor and plans to volunteer some of her time to lead assemblies and a worship workshop group.



Mrs Jones, who has been on secondment at Little Bowden, will stay on as permanent Assistant Headteacher at the school. We wish her continued happiness and success in her role.



We are pleased to welcome Mr Freer, who will be joining our teaching team in Year 4 from the start of the Autumn term.



## Metcalfe Sports Summer Club

We are pleased to be able to offer our summer club through Metcalf Sports. You will have already received information on how to book and details about the club through MCAS.

The club will be **based in the Year 5/6 building** this year due to building work taking place in the main building. This means that most activities will take place outside so please send children in with sun cream, hat but also a waterproof jacket if rain is forecast. If the weather is too wet to be outside,

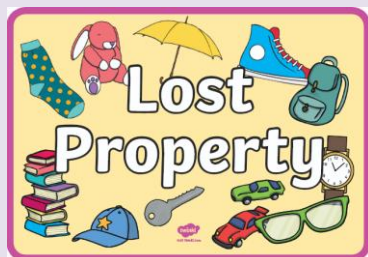
alternative indoor activities will be set up.

Please drop off and pick up for the club via the playground gate from Mount View

**ONLY.** Children will register in Lions classroom.



Please take a moment over the next few days to rummage in lost property. Any lost items found in school will be placed on the tables outside the entrance to Owls in the key stage 2 playground.



## School building maintenance and works.

Over the summer holidays the main school building will be fitted with new lighting and heating system. We are expecting this to include air conditioning for some of our classrooms.

The works are expected to last the full 6 weeks so it will be touch and go to be fully ready for the start of the new term.

We are fully expecting to open on the 28<sup>th</sup> August but please be understanding if everything is not exactly back in its place!



Learning South Leicestershire School Sports Partnership  
South Wigston High School  
St Thomas Road  
South Wigston  
Leicester  
LE18 4TA  
0116 2444879

Dear Parent / Carer

### **The Harborough Monster Trail Returns for 2025!**

The South Leicestershire School Sport Partnership, with support from Harborough District Council and Active Together Harborough, is excited to bring back the *Harborough Monster Trail*—a fun, family-friendly event for children and their families to enjoy. Funded by the UK Government, the trail is part of the wider 'Harborough on the Move' programme.

During the October half-term and Halloween, monster cards will be hidden across the Harborough District for families to discover. Prizes will be awarded to those who manage to find all the monsters!

### **We need your child's imagination to bring the monsters to life!**

Can your child design a monster that represents a local area or landmark? Think of creative creatures like the 'Fleckney Flamemonster' or the 'Foxton Loch Ness Monster'!

To enter the competition, children should:

- Use the provided template
- Draw their monster
- Give it a name
- Write a short description

Selected designs will be professionally turned into monster cards and placed around Harborough as part of the trail. Winners will also receive a certificate and a professionally illustrated version of their monster!

### **How to Submit:**

- **If entering through school:** Hand in your design to the School Office by **Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September.**
- **If entering individually:** Email a scanned copy or photo of your design to [mkhan@southwigston.lwl.org.uk](mailto:mkhan@southwigston.lwl.org.uk) by **Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> September.**

Let your child's creativity help shape this year's Monster Trail—happy designing!  
Yours Sincerely

Hussein Khan  
South Leicestershire School Sports Partnership

## Summer Fair!

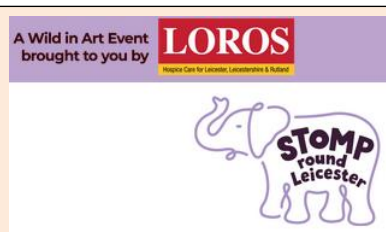
Thank you to everyone who came along to our Summer Fair- it was a great day with lots of sunshine and fun. We are pleased to share that we **raised £2120-** which is amazing!

**St Cuthbert's After School Clubs – Autumn Term 1 2025**

**All clubs run for 6 weeks**

<p><b>Monday</b> Starting 8<sup>th</sup> September</p> 	<p><b><u>KS1 Cooking Club</u></b> 6 places available With Mrs D Davies - £6.50 per session <b>3.30pm – 4.30pm</b></p>
<p><b>Tuesday</b> Starting 9<sup>th</sup> September</p> 	<p><b><u>KS2 Gardening Club</u></b> 10 places available With Mrs D Davies - £4.50 per session <b>3.30pm – 4.30pm</b></p>
<p><b>Wednesday</b> Starting 10<sup>th</sup> September</p> 	<p><b><u>KS2 - Cooking Club</u></b> 6 places available With Mrs D Davies - £6.50 per session <b>3.30pm – 4.30pm</b></p>
<p><b>Thursday</b> Starting 11<sup>th</sup> September</p> 	<p><b><u>KS1 Art Club</u></b> 12 places available With Miss Sharpe - £4.50 per session <b>3.30pm – 4.30pm</b></p>
<p><b>Thursday</b> Starting 11<sup>th</sup> September</p> 	<p><b><u>KS2 Binka Sewing Club</u></b> 10 places available With Ms Davies - £4.50 per session <b>3.30pm – 4.30pm</b></p>

Information on the After School Clubs will be sent out the first week of the new term!



We have raised a huge £1,497!



There are 82 baby elephants in total to discover and ours can be found at the Phoenix Cinema & Arts Centre

Please click on this link to reveal all baby locations!

[https://www.google.com/maps/d/u/0/edit?mid=1Walu\\_InFBNDawJXsIVhISUAq85jn\\_8s&usp=sharing](https://www.google.com/maps/d/u/0/edit?mid=1Walu_InFBNDawJXsIVhISUAq85jn_8s&usp=sharing)

## DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

SUNDAY 07 SEPTEMBER 2025

GREAT GLEN GARDENING CLUB

ANNUAL SHOW

AT ST CUTHBERT'S SCHOOL

2.00PM TO 4.00PM

(entrance from The Chase)

Please come along and support the Club, its members and non members who have nurtured plants through the varied weather this spring and summer ready for judging by Royal Horticultural Society Judges.

There are additional Classes to enter in this year's show in particular for children. Please encourage your children or grandchildren to enter these competitions.

And don't forget neighbours who may have flourishing gardens full of flowers and vegetables.



There will also be a raffle at the Show

# EURO DASH

# 2025

## Set yourself an active challenge this summer!

The UEFA Women's Euros have kicked off in Switzerland, and we're inviting you to get moving this summer! Whether you walk, run, scoot, or cycle, the goal is simple: Clock up miles by actively travelling to a famous football club!

The challenge runs from **17<sup>TH</sup> JULY-24<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST**



COULD YOU CHALLENGE YOUR FAMILY TO TRAVEL 480 MILES TO SWITZERLAND TOGETHER?

To sign your child or family up for the challenge email

[mkhan@southwigston.lwlwt.org.uk](mailto:mkhan@southwigston.lwlwt.org.uk) stating the distance you aim to travel too.

Successful participants will receive a certificate and be put into the draw to win an Amazon voucher!



Health, Wellbeing, School Sport, PE, Physical Activity

Partnership with Southwicks to provide opportunities for all young people



Would you like your child to be the next Ed Sheeran?

Before investing in ginger hair dye, a natty check shirt and glasses - why not consider investing in **guitar lessons** and start planning for an early retirement.



Tom O'Hare

**GUITAR LESSONS: SPACES AVAILABLE** – There are 3 spaces available starting in the autumn term for guitar lessons. The lessons are held during school hours on a Wednesday, and are taught one-to-one.

Please contact for prices and availability

07412035132  
t.e.o-hare@hotmail.co.uk

For children in Year 6 from August 2025

**Study Stars**

# STUDY STARS TUITION

## YEAR 6 SATs STUDY GROUP

Starting in September

At Great Glen Community Library

Weekly 45 min sessions

£20 per session

Boost confidence in reading, writing and mathematics.

**FIRST SESSION HALF PRICE!**

### BOOK NOW!

Ran by a fully qualified teacher with 14+ years experience.

**Mobile: 07591522853**

**E-mail: els35@hotmail.co.uk**



# Summer Holiday Crafts

at Leicester Cathedral

**FREE!**  
No booking required – just drop-in

**FREE** family craft every Tuesday and Thursday throughout the summer.  
**10am–12pm and 2pm–4pm**

**FREE** family trail and new heritage centre to explore.

**FREE** themed workshops Tuesday and Thursday  
**2pm–4pm**

Ages 3+  
All children must be accompanied by an adult



[www.leicestercathedral.org](http://www.leicestercathedral.org)



TUE 15 & THURS 17 JULY

## WEEK 1 CATHEDRAL GROTESQUES

**10am–12pm and 2pm–4pm**  
Create your own clay grotesque  
**2pm–4pm** Face painting



TUE 22 & THURS 24 JULY

## WEEK 2 ARCHAEOLOGY ADVENTURES

**10am–12pm and 2pm–4pm**  
Come along and learn about archaeology with the University of Leicester, handle real artefacts and much more!



TUE 29 & THURS 31 JULY

## WEEK 3 ANIMAL WATCH

**10am–12pm and 2pm–4pm**  
Make a flapping peregrine! (Tues)  
Leicester Long Wool sheep craft - make a book mark (Thurs)



TUE 5 & THURS 7 AUGUST

## WEEK 4 MAKING MUSIC

**10am–12pm and 2pm–4pm**  
Make pan pipes from straws  
**2pm–4pm (Tues)**  
Musical percussion workshop  
**2pm–4pm (Thurs)**  
Dhol drumming demo & workshop



TUE 12 & THURS 14 AUGUST

## WEEK 5 MAKING MUSIC

**10am–12pm and 2pm–4pm**  
Music inspired craft  
**2pm–4pm (Tues)**  
Musical percussion workshop  
**2pm–4pm (Thurs)**  
Dhol drumming demo & workshop



TUE 19 & THURS 21 AUGUST

## WEEK 6 GARDEN & GROW

**10am–12pm and 2pm–4pm**  
Wildlife inspired craft activity  
**2pm–4pm (Tues)**  
Plant your own seed to take home  
**2pm–4pm (Thurs)**  
Workshop led by The Conservation Volunteers



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